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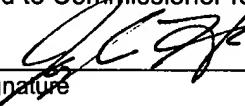
Application of: McKeown et al.  
Serial No.: 09/806,525  
Filed: March 30, 2001  
Title: EGFR 37 KDA FRAGMENT AS CANCER MARKER

Examiner: Gary B. Nickol  
Group Art Unit: 1642  
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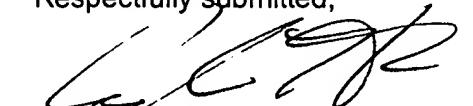
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of two months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003 from September 24, 2003, up to and including November 24, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$210.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1721, Reference No. U0003/7001. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**FEET TRANSMITTAL  
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 210)**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/806,525
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First Named Inventor	Stephanie McKeown
Examiner Name	Gary B. Nickol
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 to the above-identified deposit account.
**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1001	2001	770 385	Utility filing fee
1002	2002	340 170	Design filing fee
1003	2003	530 265	Plant filing fee
1004	2004	770 385	Reissue filing fee
1005	2005	160 80	Provisional filing fee

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

(\$ 0)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20 **	= 0	= 0
Independent Claims	-3 **	= 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent		X	= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202	2202	18 9
1201	2201	86 43
1203	2203	290 145
1204	2204	86 43
1205	2205	18 9

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1051	2051	130 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	50 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	1053	130 130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1804	1804	920* 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1805	1,840* 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	110 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	420 210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	950 475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,480 740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	2,010 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	330 165	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	330 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	290 145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	1,510 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	110 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	2453	1,330 665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	2501	1,330 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	480 240	Design issue fee
1503	2503	640 320	Plant issue fee
1460	1460	130 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1806	1806	180 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	40 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	770 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	770 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	2801	770 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	1802	900 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) 0

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)**

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**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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